

# THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1891.

J. T. NELSON & RICKETTS, REAL ESTATE, LOANS, FIRE ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Abstracts of Title. OUR FACILITIES ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We are owners of the Andrain County Complete Abstract Books, and can furnish Abstracts or Examine Land Titles on short notice.

Farm Loans a Specialty. Conveyancing and Notary Work executed with neatness and dispatch.

No. 11 Harper Block Mexico, Mo.

Geo. Marshall is in Fulton on business.

Farber is going to have a bank with \$10,000 capital.

Mrs. R. L. Forrist is in Fort Lee, New Jersey, on a visit.

A bicycle tournament is suggested as an attraction for the Mexico Fair.

County Court meets in adjourned session June 1st to let contracts for bridges.

Luke Emerson has gone to Spain again for another invoice of Catalonian jacks.

Room To Rent.—Large room suitable for an office. Apply at Ledger office.

A few wagon loads of corn were sold this week on the streets at \$3.50 per barrel.

Horace Mundy, the new superintendent of the county poor farm, is making a splendid record.

Conductor Mat Stacy is down from Kansas City on business and made the Ledger a pleasant call.

C. F. Bush, 41-2 miles northeast of town, has a mare that recently gave birth to two fine mule colts.

J. T. Williams Tuesday sold T. T. Torreyson's residence in West Mexico to Charles Prochnow for \$800.

P. C. Mallory has returned to his home in Santa Rosa, California, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

If the party who stole Stickley's butter and umbrella will bring back the butter he can keep the umbrella.

W. A. Morris, C. B. Morris, Jas. Salice, C. D. Budd and Joe Inlow are at Florida, Mo., for a week's fishing.

B. B. Tureman is home from a pleasant trip to Colorado. Ben found no place he liked so well as Mexico.

Mr. Hugh Wilson raises bigger pumpkins and bigger pigs than any one we know of. His pig plant is unusually early and large this season.

The case of W. A. Edmonston, appellant, vs. R. A. Herring, respondent, appealed from this county to the Kansas City Court of Appeals, has been affirmed.

During last week A. E. Garrett bought of T. F. Roden, 18 acres of land, just northeast of Mexico. This is a nice piece of ground and some day will be very valuable.

Fred Anderson was in Mexico Monday for the first time in about a year. Fred has a host of warm friends all over Missouri and is one of the most popular salesmen we know of.

Prof. J. P. Gass, of Fulton, is in Mexico on a visit. Prof. Gass has been re-elected superintendent of the Fulton Public School. He is one of the most conscientious and thorough teachers in the State.

Hon. F. M. Cockrell spoke at Bowling Green on Saturday to one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in that city. There were present from Mexico Mo., W. H. Kennen, C. M. Lackland and R. M. White.

Parties who haul garbage outside of the city limits should unload the same at considerable distance from the main road. Garbage has been dumped near the road east of Mexico to such an extent that it is disagreeable to people coming to and going from town.

John W. Rodgers, who was sent to the insane asylum just before being tried for murder, writes to Sheriff Adams to "come over and bring him home as he is sane."

Guess he is not sane or he would not say so, as he is to be tried for murder whenever he becomes sane.

While in Louisiana this week we had the pleasure of meeting Ed Glenn, Secretary of the Louisiana, Mo., fair association. Mr. Glenn is the right man in the right place and says that everything points to their fair this season being by all odds the best ever held in that town.

Rumor says some parties went out from Fulton Saturday night and notified Dr. Halley to "move out." Halley told them to come into the quarantine and more him. The controversy then ended. We are informed that Dr. Halley is about well and is expected home in a day or so.

## COUNTY COURT.

### A Large Amount of Business Done—New Bridges to Be Erected.

The County Court was in session all last week with all the Justices present. A large amount of miscellaneous business was attended to and the quarterly settlement made with County Treasurer Jas. A. Abbey. Dr. C. A. Rothwell was appointed County Coroner instead of Dr. E. S. Cave, resigned. The petition of Fred Knoebel et al for change in public road will be considered at the next regular meeting of the court.

W. A. Stowers et al petitioners for change of road, to be considered at the next term of the court. Petitioners R. A. Armstrong et al to remove obstruction from public road, overruled.

J. S. Barnes et al petitioners for public road, change granted.

J. W. James et al petitioners for change of public road, commissioner's report filed, found to be insufficient, new report required at August term.

The court ordered that \$25 be apportioned from the special road fund for each school district, composing road districts, and \$12 to be apportioned to each fractional district for the benefit of roads.

S. T. Hook et al petitioners for change in public road, referred to commissioners.

Theo. Breen, of Martinsburg, was granted a dram shop license. Grand and Petit Jurors for the June term of the Circuit Court were drawn.

On May 8th, the court, with County Bridge Commissioner C. D. Rodgers, visited the western part of the county and looked at the various bridge sites where bridges were asked for.

The court ordered the tax levy for 1891 and the State being 30 cents, it was ordered that the rate for the county be 30 and the rate for road purposes 10 cents, making a total of 70 cents.

R. A. Hanger was appointed road overseer of road district 21.

John Byars was appointed road overseer of road district 21.

T. D. Phears et al petitioners for public road, continued to August term for payment of damages.

J. M. Crockett et al petitioners for change of public road, change granted.

J. S. Shook, petitioner for change of public road, change granted.

R. Daniel, petitioner for change in public road, change granted.

T. D. Phears et al petitioners for public road, continued to August term for payment of damages.

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The school bonds of M. M. Gooch, Kate B. Sharp and Gus Alexander were approved.

The court adjourned until June 1st, when several bridge contracts will be considered and the letting will be approved.

**TAKE YOUR LADIES TO THE MAMMOTH WAREHOUSES OF G. L. FERRIS AND SEE HIS FINE DISPLAY OF BUGGIES, SURREYS AND PHAETONS.**

**New Suits.**

The following are the new cases filed for the June term of Circuit Court since last report:

Jacob Flora vs. Frank Coatsworth, admr. H. C. Laughlin, lien acct.

C. Aultman & Co. vs. P. J. Branstetter, note.

John Spottwood vs. Joe Armstrong, et. al., damages.

Ben F. Mays vs. Dora Mays, divorce.

J. W. Atchison, Collector vs. Sophie Phillips et al., taxes.

L. P. Grigier, application for license to practice law.

Mary Ketchen vs. St. Louis United Elevators, venue.

Reuben Meddows vs. Francis Meddows, divorce.

J. T. Williams, admr. est. Ruth Smith vs. John M. Smith, note.

The docket closes next Saturday.

**You have been paying \$12 to \$16 for buggy harness; now come and get them for 8, 9 and 10 dollars. G. L. Ferris.**

**Bulletin Board Report.**

The following is the bulletin board report of the Mexico Public Schools of each room for the sixth week and for the fourth quarter to date, showing per cent lost and rank:

Room.	Girls.	Boys.	Rank.	Quarter.	Rank.
10.	3	0	2	18	9
14.	0	3	12	8	2
15.	0	3	11	22	10
12.	3	0	2	8	11
11.	3	0	2	14	9
10.	0	9	5	11	42
9.	0	0	1	17	0
8.	0	13	6	29	11
7.	0	0	1	3	19
6.	0	0	1	3	9
5.	3	15	7	29	12
4.	3	9	2	12	3
3.	3	3	4	3	15
2.	0	5	3	14	5
1.	0	3	2	6	28

**Have you heard the news? Ferris is selling buggy harness and he knows no competition. Call and See.**

**Live Stock in Andrain.**

The following figures show the increase of live stock in this county for the years 1889 and 1890:

Horses—11226, 12424; increase, 1198.

Mules—3847, 3841; decrease, 6. Jack Stock—172, 173; increase, 1. Neat Cattle—32337, 31692; decrease, 1145.

## MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the Missouri Press Association, consisting of Messrs. J. West Goodwin, of the Sedalia Base, J. W. Jack, of the Montgomery Standard, Sam Keller, of the Lebanon Republic, Walter Williams, of the Columbia Herald, Robt. M. White, of the Mexico Ledger, J. T. Bradshaw, of the Lebanon Rustic, Theodore D. Fisher, of the Farmington Times and W. L. Thomas, of the School and Home, of St. Louis, met yesterday at the Laclede to arrange for the time and place to hold the next annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association.

St. Louis was selected and the meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of next September, to continue three days. The programme for the occasion was discussed in an informal way, and it was decided to invite Hon. Amos Cummings, of New York, and Hon. Jake Child, ex-Minister to Siam, to deliver addresses. After the convention an excursion, to last a week or ten days, will be given either to the Thousand Islands, Lebanon Springs, Mo., Excelsior Springs, Mo., or Hot Springs, Ark. Two hundred Missouri editors are expected to attend the convention.

**LOOK OUT.**

**Tax Dodgers Should Be On the Qui Vive—The Alliance at Work With a Sharp Stick.**

The F. & L. U. has appointed a committee, as we understand it, to investigate the Assessor's books of this county. This committee is composed of W. T. Lott, S. O. Graham and G. N. Wales. This committee is now at work and endeavor to find out if there are any tax payers in Andrain county who are not giving in their property to the Assessor. They will make a thorough investigation of the Assessor's book, and also the records of the County Recorder, so as to see if any money loaned is returned into the Assessor. The Alliance in Missouri county took this course and some startling developments resulted. We understand this investigation is to be thorough.

**MAY FESTIVAL.**

**Prof. Treloar to Give a Grand Musical Festival May 25—One Hundred Singers in the Choir.**

On the night of May 25th Prof. Treloar will favor the public with a grand musical concert and may festival at the Ferris Grand Opera House. There will be one hundred singers in the choir and twenty pieces in the orchestra. This concert will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church and will be one of the grandest musical festivals ever given in this portion of Missouri.

**I have added harness to my stock and will surprise you. Fine single buggy harness \$8, \$9 and \$10. G. L. Ferris.**

**Two Bright Young Intellectuals.**

"Well, good night, Miss A—," said a young man the other evening to a Dwigthville girl whom he was visiting. "I think it's better for me to go. I feel certain that if I stay two minutes longer I shall be indiscreet enough to kiss you."

"Well, good night, Mr. F—," replied the young girl. "Oh, by the way," she added, "I want to show you my sash bag before you go. It will only take a couple of minutes."

It is only necessary to state that the young man in question is possessor of a bright intellect, and he quickly embraced the situation, and we can further assert that the girl was in it.

**COME AND COUNT THEM and you will find 50 buggies, carriages and spring wagons under one roof at Ferris.**

**Valuable Property.**

Through the agency of Capt. D. E. Shea, Walker Pollock, of this city, has purchased the old Dick Rountree farm of 160 acres of one quarter of a mile east of this city limits from Ira Hall, of California, and S. G. Burnett, of Kansas City, Mo., for \$3,500. This is the cheapest piece of property we have heard of in many a day and Walker will double his money on it in a year or so.

**I have added harness to my mammoth stock of buggies, 8, 9 and 10 dollars gets a good set of harness. G. L. Ferris.**

**A Strong Ticket.**

Cleveland and Francis as the Democratic presidential ticket is fast becoming more and more popular all over the United States. How could this ticket be strengthened—Mexico Ledger.

Simply by having Cleveland declare for the free coinage of silver. —Lexington Intelligencer.

**Notice to Sub F. & L. Unions of Andrain.**

There will be a called meeting of the Andrain Co. F. & L. U. at Mexico, at the Court House Saturday, May 23, 1891, at 2 o'clock to elect delegates to the coming district F. & L. U. J. J. Sims, Pres.

**Please Take Notice.**

Persons who subscribed to the Liberty church fund, either to Mr. Robert Shock or myself, and have not paid, will please call on J. D. Morris, Mexico, and settle up. The building is finished and the money is needed. Respectfully, A. B. DANIEL.

**Buggies, Phaetons and Surreys, fine and cheap, at Ferris.**

W. R. Dobyns and wife are the guests of J. D. Tucker.

## SEED TICK AND LOST CORNER.

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Correspondence of the Ledger.

SEED TICK AND LOST CORNER. Mo., May 11.—Not seeing in the great American bible (THE LEDGER) anything from these parts, and thinking a few facts would not be amiss, and also being a firm believer in showing up our country with the rest of the country, prompts us to take these bold and unsolicited steps.

The Rev. Wm. J. Jesse preached one of his eloquent sermons to a large congregation of auditors on last Sunday at Seed Tick Church.

O. Dishman & Son are grazing 125 head of cattle for early feeding.

R. T. Freeman & Son, proprietors and owners of the celebrated Elm Grove Stock Farm, are grazing 150 head of fine steers.

Pete Crum is planting 160 acres of Indian corn on the Buckner ranch.

J. T. Watts has a fine colt, three months old, that measures 3:10-12 in height. It is well proportioned, good style and a fine saddle. Who can beat it?

Mr. Garl Lockridge has been in these parts buying up cows and heifers. He paid good prices.

Joe Bomar, Dick Muir and Wm. Vance have finished planting a large crop of corn for K. T. Freeman & Son.

Wm. Britt, the hog man of this section, is planting an immense crop of corn. Will be doing well in swine. Andy Rogers, at leisure time, is overhauling for him.

John Lockridge has cured several horses of spavin that were pronounced incurable. John deserves well and will do well any where.

Mrs. Dick Watts is visiting her daughter in Callaway county.

Logan Watts is working for O. Dishman.

The little daughter of Wm. Watts and wife died Saturday night with congestion of the stomach.

The remains were interred at Seed Tick Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Watts and wife have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction and bereavement.

John Hodge, of near Concord, has been visiting friends here.

R. T. Freeman & Son have been almost over run with business for the past week or ten days.

Mrs. J. L. Bomar and Mrs. Jno. Crum have been quite ill of late with fever, but we are happy to say are convalescent.

Thos. Lockridge is assisting Geo. Waters in training his young gelding, "Jay Eye Love," who will take in the races this fall.

The event of the season was the marriage of Mr. Geo. Jesse and Miss Ida Byrns, daughter of Richard Byrns. The presents were costly and numerous.

O. Dishman is desirous of an early meeting with a rag dealer, as he has some choice rags to dispose of cheap.

Jas. J. Kirkpatrick will start to Idaho this week to buy horses to feed in Missouri.

A most enjoyable time was had at the domino party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Crum in honor of Miss Lizzie Hall.

The school at Seed Tick is progressing finely under the able teacher, Miss Willie Douglass, of Callaway.

Wm. Staples, one of the best engineers in the county, is running the engine at Heyer Bros.' saw mill on Beaver Dam.

Judge Rogers says he will have his threshing machine in triu to tackle the immense wheat crop.

Wm. Keeler has planted a large crop of corn and is running his blacksmith shop almost day and night.

**Plano Binders and Mowers take the lead; go to Ferris for the light running Plano.**

**East of Christian Church.**

For the latest styles, best and cheapest millinery goods, call and see Mrs. M. J. Rose. Everything new and at bottom prices. w2t

**Dr. Halley at Home.**

Dr. Halley has returned from camping out in Callaway county and is enjoying fine health. The doctor visited both quarantines in town to-day and reports patients all well. He went to work at once fumigating and arranging to raise the quarantines. Every precaution is taken to stamp out any seeds of the disease, so that there will be no possible danger in the future.

**Arrested For Forgery.**

J. J. Gentry, John Truesdale and Robert Hart were arrested to-day by a United States Marshal, charged with illegally claiming witness fees in the prominent cases. All are prominent men and J. J. Gentry lives in this county. They were taken to Jefferson City to-day.

Dr. Tolson is home from St. Louis, where he went with Tom Wright, a brother of Grant Wright, of this city. Quite an operation was performed on Tom at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis, which consisted in removing three of his ribs. He will remain in the hospital for some time, but is doing first rate.

Pat Kearns and Miss Amanda McGee, of this city, were married at St. Brendan's Catholic Church, at 11 a. m., Tuesday, by Father Dempsey. They will reside at the groom's new residence in Southwest Mexico.

The Presidential train is making such a clutter in its way over the country that Mr. Harrison may not be able to hear any distance the cry of the Northern colored men for Republican recognition.

## HOUSTON & TRIMBLE.

An Established and Reliable Firm Doing an Immense Business.

The lumber firm composed of A. S. Houston and J. W. Trimble, on the northwest corner of the Public Square, is one of Mexico's most solid and prosperous business enterprises. This firm has been in business in Mexico for eleven years, and is known all over Andrain and adjoining counties to be square and reliable in all its dealings. This firm carries a complete line of all kinds of building material. It buys in large quantities from first hands and pays cash; in this way it can afford to sell at the lowest possible cash figures. Parties who desire to build anything from a plank fence to a fine house should not fail to get estimates from Houston & Trimble before buying their materials. This firm will take great pleasure in making estimates for you, no matter whether you buy from them or not. A great deal of building is now going on throughout the city and county and the public is interested in knowing where they can get the best material for the least money. This firm delivers lumber free of charge to anyone within the city, which is quite an item in the cost of erecting a building. Particular attention and special rates given to contractors and builders, who want to use a large amount of material. We are sure it will pay anyone figuring on a building to call on this firm and get estimates before buying materials.

**Invitation to the Ladies.**

G. L. Ferris invites the ladies to call and see his mammoth stock of surreys, phaetons, buggies and cars.

**WORCESTER ITEMS.**

Correspondence of the Ledger.

WORCESTER, Mo., May 12.—Weather fine and farmers progressing finely. Several of our farmers have finished planting corn and more are nearly through.

Wheat never looked finer. This neighborhood has the best wheat in the county—so say our farmers.

Mrs. C. G. Baker, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is reported much better.

The schools in this vicinity under the management of Misses Bailey, Underwood and Stevenson are all in flourishing condition and show to a marked degree, woman's gubernatorial power.

The people in this part are very much interested in the Rush Hill market where they get seven cents per pound for live poultry, eleven cents per dozen for eggs and get twenty pounds of standard granulated sugar and twenty-two pounds of light brown sugar for one dollar. Such a market as this is worth going some distance to meet as is shown by the way the people are patronizing Rush Hill, one merchant having sold over sixty barrels of sugar since April 1st.

**A New Millinery Store.**

Mrs. M. J. Rose's new millinery store, just east of the Christian church, is the cheap and elegant place to get the latest millinery.

**LETTER LIST.**

MEXICO, Mo., May 13, 1891.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending May 14, 1891, and which, if not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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